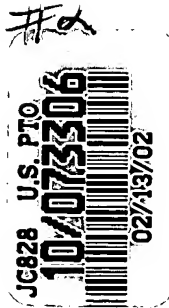


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the listed documents are also enclosed.

U.S. Patent 6,006,126  
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the application  
specification, claims and drawings for each of the foregoing U.S. Applications are  
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Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office  
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§ 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety  
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